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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 6601.P018  
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First Named Inventor: Andrew P. Nguyen

Title: A LIQUID TRAP FOR A VACUUM LINE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.  **Specification (Total Pages 23 (including title page))**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)**
5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)**
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
       \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 12. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)  
       \_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations  
 13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**  
 14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**  
 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
 16. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**  
 17A. \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Foreign Priority  
 17B.  Other: Certificate of Express Mail with copy of itemized postcard.  
  
 17C.  Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION,** check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 (which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	<u>770.00</u>
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$ 770.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>32</u>	<u>- 20** = 12</u>	X <u>\$18.00</u>	<u>= 216.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>6</u>	<u>- 3** = 3</u>	X <u>\$86.00</u>	<u>= 258.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
1202	18	2202 9
1201	86	2201 43
1203	290	2203 145
1204	86	2204 43
1205	18	2205 9
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$ 474.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
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1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
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1402	330	2402	165
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1814	110	2814	55
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
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1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,330	1454	1,330
Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority			

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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